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KRISTIN TOUSSAINT, REPORTER Boston wants to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, two prominent activists. with important ties to the city. On Monday, Mayor Marty Walsh announced a request for artists to help create a new monument, and a way for any resident to weigh in. Read more on page 4 and at metroboston.us.

SENATOR LEE SAYS HE WILL VOTE FOR TAX BILL

United States Republican Sen. Mike Lee of Utah said on Monday that he will support legislation to overhaul the U.S. tax system, leaving only two Republicans undecided as the bill approaches a final Senate vote this week. "Just finished reading the final Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. It will cut taxes for working Utah families. I will proudly vote for it," Lee said

in a message he released on Twitter, Republicans, who control the 100-seat Senate by only a 52-48 margin, can lose support from no more than two party lawmakers if the bill is to pass. Republican Sens. Susan Collins and Jeff Flake have yet not said whether they will support the legislation. Sen. John McCain, who has brain cancer, will not be present for the vote.

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE CHIEF RETIRES

The police chief of Charlottesville, Virginia, announced his retirement on Monday, about two weeks after a report faulted his department and others for failing to protect public safety during a white nationalist rally in August that turned deadly. On Dec. 1, a threemonth review by former U.S. Attorney Timothy Heaphy blamed law enforcement agencies for breakdowns in planning and

coordination, as well as a timid response, that led to "disastrous results." Police Chief Al Thomas' retirement was effective immediately, the city said in a statement. The University of Virginia is located in Charlottesville. "Nothing in my career has brought me more pride than serving as the police chief for the City of Charlottesville," Thomas said in the statement, without providing a reason for his departure.



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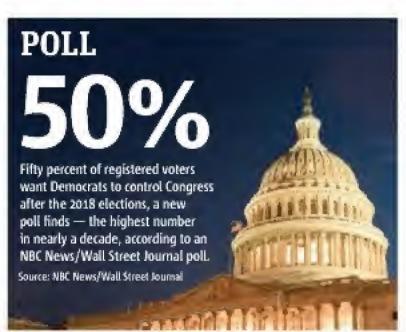
Financial advisers and accountants are working overtime as many U.S. taxpayers scramble to pay the rest of their 2017 taxes before Jan. 1 when the proposed Republican tax overhaul would sharply cut the amount they can deduct on federal tax bills. The tax legislation, which top U.S. Republicans said on Sunday they expected Congress to pass this week, caps the amount of state,

local and property taxes individuals can deduct from their federal tax bills at \$10,000. The average. American who itemized his or her tax bill in 2015 claimed more than \$27,000 in deductions. While taxpayers have until Jan. 15 to pay the final installment of their 2017 taxes, Tom Holly of the accounting firm PwC said he received dozens of calls over the weekend from concerned clients eager to pay sooner.

TWITTER TO PUT WARN-**INGS BEFORE HATE IMAGES**

Twitter Inc. said on Monday it would begin issuing a warning before a user can see pictures with Nazi swastikas and other items it determines are hateful imagery, as well as prohibit their use in any profile photos on its social media network. The new policies also banusers who associate either online or offline with organizations that promote violence against civilians. The step is one of several

that Twitter said it would take to crack down on white nationalists and other violent or hateful groups, which have become unwelcome on a service that once took an absolutist view of free speech. Twitter said in a statement that it would shut down accounts affiliated with non-government organizations that promote violence against civilians, and ban user names that constitute a violent threat or racial slur.





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Boston calling for artists to help create MLK memorial

The city of Boston is building a memorial to Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, and they need artists to submit their ideas.



Calling all artists: Boston is looking for someone to create a memorial to honor Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King.

Mayor Marty Walsh announced in September that he would work with entrepreneur Paul English to build a statue honoring Dr. King, and on Monday, Walsh officially released a Request for Qualifications in order to find an artist to create the monument.

The memorial, which does not yet have a set lo-

cation, will be a collaboration between Walsh, the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, the Boston Art Commission and MLK Boston, a nonprofit founded by English.

"A memorial honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King will stand as a symbol of our commitment to fulfilling Dr. King's dream each and every day," Walsh said in a statement.

King attended Boston University in the early 1950s, which is where he became "Dr. King," the school notes, when he earned his Ph.D. in systematic theology. King also met his wife Coretta in Boston; Coretta was an activist and a prominent figure in the civil rights movement who studied at the New England Conservatory of Music.

"From their education in Boston, to Dr. King's time preaching at

"This memorial will be a great way to recognize their influence on the city and to emphasize our continued effort to make Boston a place where all people have equal opportunities."

Mayor Marty Walsh

Twelfth Baptist Church in Roxbury, to his march to the Boston Common, the Kings' footprints left a remarkable impression on the City of Boston. and its people," Walsh continued. "This memorial will be a great way to recognize their influence on the city and to emphasize our continued effort to make Boston a place where all people have equal opportunities."

English, who also founded Kayak.com, created the nonprofit MLK Boston in order to make the memorial a reality, as well as to sponsor local events and discussions that highlight King's philosophies.

"As someone who grew up in Boston, I was always aware of Dr. King's work and still look to his words for inspiration today," English said in a statement.

Along with honoring the King family's important past work, the memorial is meant to be a call to action, English said, for people to face the current racial inequalities, discrimination and other so-



Dr. Martin Luther King fr. with his wife Coretta Scott King and their first child Yolanda in May 1956, cerry images

cial issues that still plague our communities.

"Why now? A King memorial in Boston seems overdue," the MLK Boston website states. "Today, the issues we confront as a nation - including enduring economic inequalities, labor rights, racial discrimination and injustice, provocations of white nationalists, issues of just war and fragile peace, and questions of immigration and nativism — make Dr. King's words and deeds as urgent and relevant as

they were in the past."

The Request for Qualifications is open to international artists, architects, design teams and more, with the city encouraging artists from the Boston area to apply.

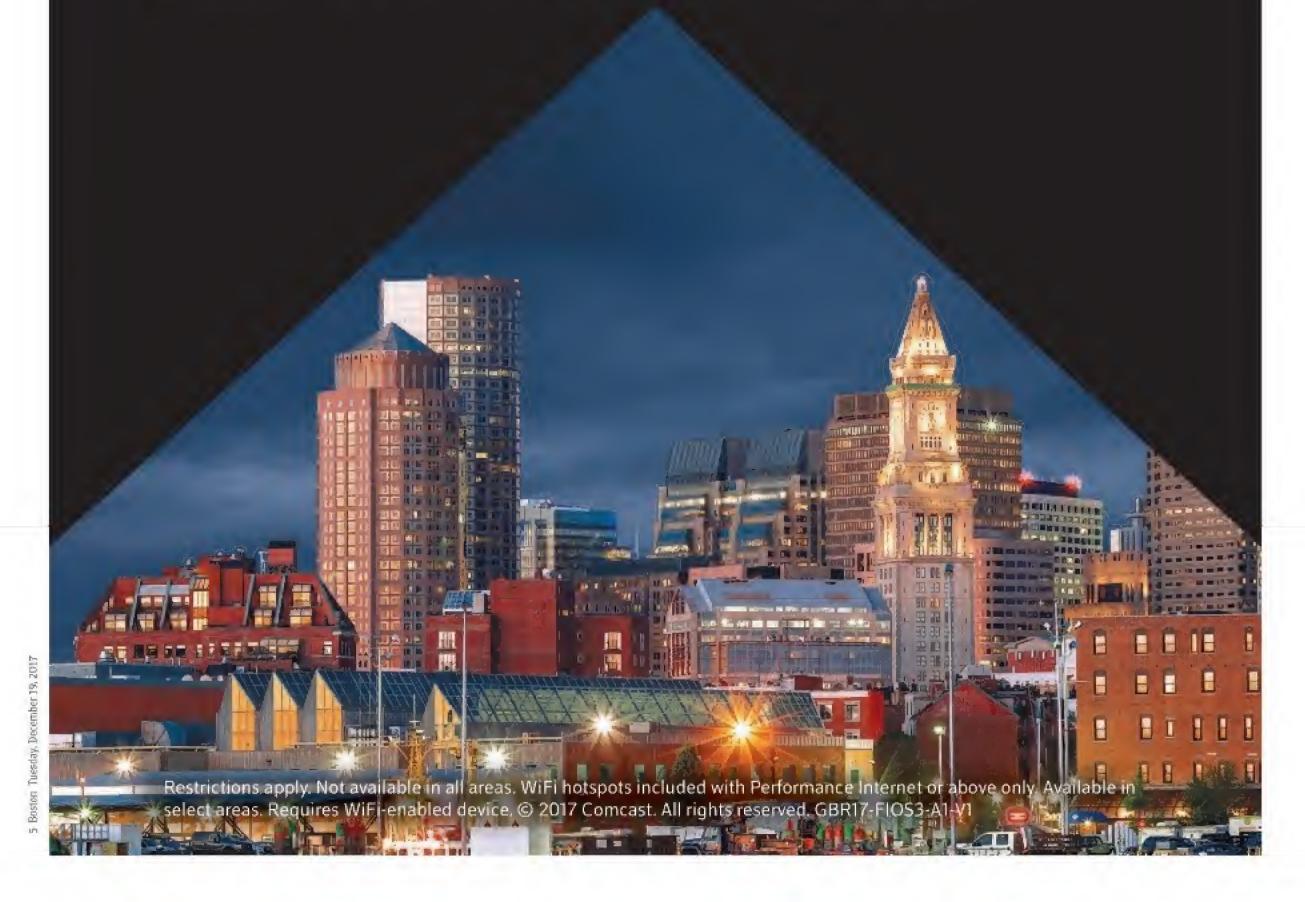
If you're not an artist but still want to be a part of this memorial, you can share your thoughts and ideas at a community meeting. MLK Boston is hosting the meeting on Jan. 8, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Piemonte Room at Boston City Hall.



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BPS to reconsider new school start times after parent backlash

Boston Public Schools now says it wants to find solutions to address concerns.



After thousands of parents expressed concerns over the newly announced Boston Public Schools start

times, the district said that it will reconsider the changes to take those concerns into account.

Superintendent Tommy Chang, in a letter sent to district families on

Friday, said that the school committee "believes the start and end times policy is a sound one," but that "BPS is committed to addressing the input we've received and trying to find

solutions to concerns that have been raised."

Start times changed in order to allow high school students to start their day later, as research has shown this improves high school students' academic performance, and so that elementary school students can get home earlier.

Most high schools were pushed back to a start time after 8 a.m., while many elementary schools were moved up to a 7:30 or 7:15 start time — a two-hour change for some families. That new first bell means some young kids will be dismissed as early as 1:15, resulting in more expensive afterschool care for working families, parents said.

After those changes were announced, more than 8,000 people have signed an online petition asking BPS to stop the changes from immediately taking effect.

In the letter to the school community, BPS said that the new schedule will not be finalized until mid-fanuary.

"BPS hopes this additional time will allow the district to work through issues that have been shared regarding start and end times," Chang wrote in the letter. "In order to do this, we need your help. We ask that you join us at one of 10 meetings we are holding next week. We look forward to discussing constructive solutions with our school communities."

Erin Birmingham of Start Smart BPS, a group of parents who oppose the time changes, said that Start Smart BPS reviewed the letter.

"While we are thank-

ful that the pleas of our community are being heard, the letter was far from reassuring," she said in an email. "It seems next to impossible that the required changes can be addressed in the time frame stated by BPS. We ask again - what's the rush? Halt the process, and do it right."

Birmingham that Start Smart BPS hasn't been told how the school district will address how the bell changes disproportionately harm families of color, as outlined in a statement by the Boston NAACP, the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice, and the East Boston Ecumencial Community Council.

"It is shameful that BPS turned an opportunity to do right by our high school students into a justification for unrelated cuts that harm our youngest children," the three groups wrote in a letter on Thursday. "The decision made by the administration and School Committee is not racially equitable and is likely to bring significant harm to children and families of color across the city of Boston. Equity demands that this decision be reconsidered."

Boston City Council President Michelle Wu said on Twitter that she would vote down the BPS budget if the Boston School Committee proceeds with the new start times as they now stand.

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The best Christmas episodes streaming

Christmas is around the corner, and the holidays are in full-mother-flipping-swing. Sure, you could deck the halls — or you could stay in, get cozy and binge watch Christmas episodes to get you into the holiday spirit. Here are five that you can't miss.

RACHAEL VAUGHAN CLEMMONS



"New Girl," "Santa" Season two, episode 11, (Netflix)

The second season of "New Girl" is when the FOX series really hit its stride. And "Santa" is no different. The gang's all together for a last, pre-Christmas hurrah, hitting up as many holiday parties as they can. As a result? This episode has everything: Nick Miller's palpable anxiety, a Jessica Day freakout — featuring hot doctor Sam! gingerbread cookie flavored shenanigans, and a magical, appearance by Black Santa. Oh, and a group, disjointed rendition of "O Come, All Ye Faithful" in a hospital, as you do.

"30 Rock," "Christmas Special" Season three, episode six (Hulu)

A Christmas episode with all the heart and hilarious moments you've come to expect from Liz Lemon and the gang? Yes please. To avoid spending time with his mother — who he, um, accidentally hit with his car — Jack forces the TGS staff to put on a live Christmas Eve special. Liz, meanwhile, gets haughty about playing Santa for disadvantaged children, and it goes about as bad as you think. As Tracey says, "What's the past tense for scam? Liz Lemon, I think you just got scrumped."



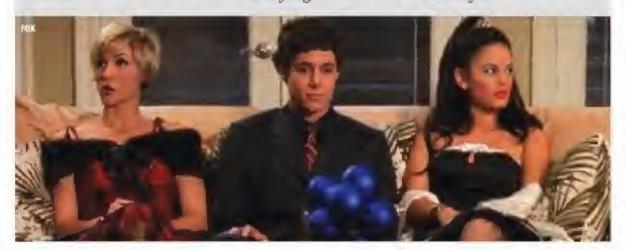


"BoJack Horseman Christmas Special: Sabrina's Christmas Wish" (Netflix)

You'd be forgiven for now knowing that a special Christmas episode of "BoJack Horseman" existed. But now that you do know, here's a heads up: don't expect a light, heartwarming episode of television, like other standalone Christmas episodes. Instead, the episode offers BoJack and Todd hate-watching a very special episode of "Horsin' Around," acknowledging that holiday specials are "stupid, cynical cash grabs" — Bolack's words, of course.

"The O.C.," "The Best Chrismukkah Ever" Season one, episode 13, (Hulu)

"The O.C." gave us a lot of essential popular culture moments and very attractive actors in their early 20s unconvincingly playing teenagers. And Chrismukkah! In this episode, Seth introduces the concept of a holiday meant to bring together the best parts of Christmas and Hanukkah. There's also love triangles, Marissa being the worst, and Ryan wearing a puka-shell necklace and worrying about his toxic family.





"Arrested Development," "Afternoon Delight" Season two, episode six (Netflix)

Here's one episode of "Arrested Development" that I'll never forget. And it's because of Michael and Maeby performing the most uncomfortable (and entertaining) duet of "Afternoon Delight," while Michael slowly realizes that the song is crazy inappropriate. The Bluths also come together for their annual rebuild of the banana stand — after its annual destruction — and for an annual company Christmas party that devolves into chicanery, because that's the only way the Bluths know. Afternoon delight indeed.



Boston comedy stars to perform at cancer benefit show

Eugene Mirman. Lenny Clarke and more will take the

stage. MATT JUUL @MetroBOS lemers@metro.us

Boston comics are coming together for a benefit show to help out one of the founding fathers of the city's comedy scene.

Eugene Mirman, Lenny Clarke and a slew of the Bay State's veteran comics will take the stage at the Center for Arts at the Armory in Somerville on Tuesday night for Stand Up to Cancer. The show will serve as a fundraiser for Barry Crimmins' wife, Helen, who's battling stage-four non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Proceeds from the show will go to aid the Crimmins as they deal with medical bills stemming from out-of-pocket costs not covered by insur-



Eugene Mirman (left), Lenny Clarke (right) and more will perform at Tuesday's show to benefit Barry Crimmins' (center) wife Helen as she battles stage four non-Hodgkins lymphoma, ALL PHOTOS GETTY MAGES

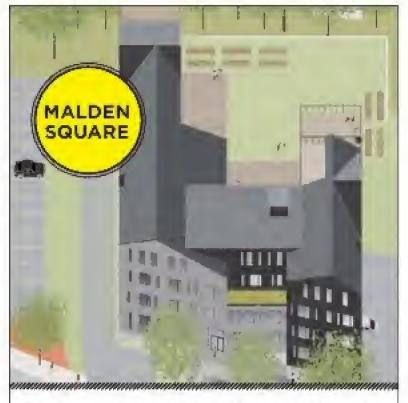
ance. Helen also launched a GoFundMe page earlier this year to help pay for her treatment.

While the Crimmins have received close to \$50,000 in donations on the crowdfunding site, Barry noted in a recent GoFundMe update that the cost for Helen's medication is becoming "fiscally unbearable."

"The copay for these medications is \$22,000 a month," Barry wrote. "This is beyond all the other incidental costs of trying to keep a cancer patient as comfortable and unstressed as possible."

He added, "We are overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of each good wish, each donation."

In addition to Mirman and Clarke, Tuesday's Stand Up to Cancer show will feature performances by Bobcat Goldthwait, Jack Gallagher, Tawanda Gona, Kenny Rogerson, Mike Donovan, Mike Mc-Donald, Carolyn Plummer and Jim McCue, plus a few surprise guests. Local legend Tony V will also serve as host for the evening.



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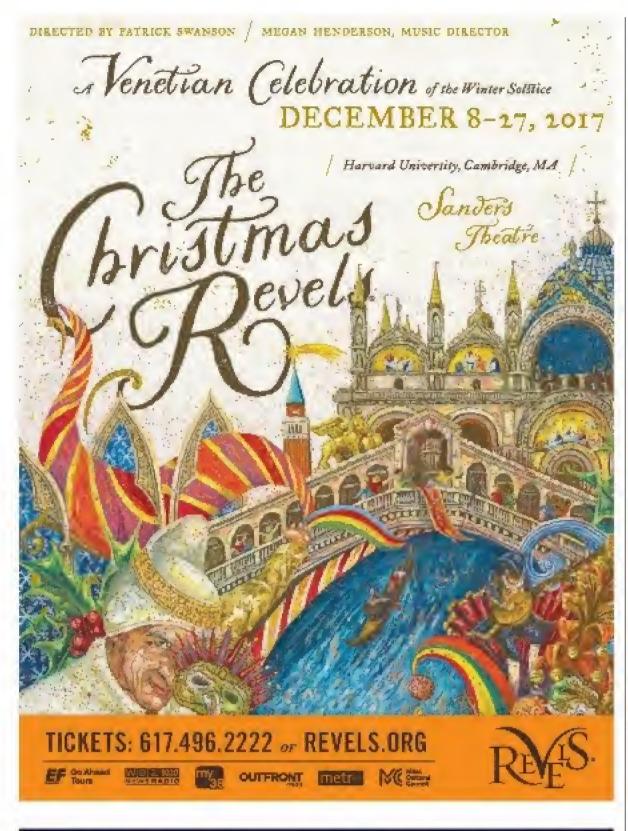
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Hong Chau has already won

Chatting with the breakout star of "Downsizing" about her Golden Globe nomination, the immigrant experience and strong female characters.



With just two films under her belt, actress Hong Chau has achieved more than most other actors do in their entire careers. And her performance in "Downsizing" - in theaters Dec. 22 — has turned her into a bona-fide awardsseason contender.

In fact, the 38-year-old (whose only other film credit is 2014's "Inherent Vice") has already picked up Golden Globe, Critics Choice, and Screen Actors Guild nominations for her role in the film, which explores a solution to overpopulation via shrinking or downsizing. But according to Chau, the slew of nominations hasn't affected her, at

"I recognize that a lot more goes into that discussion than just whether a person is talented or if the material

is worthy of any sort of accolade," she says over the phone. "I feel like I have won by just getting to play this amazing woman in this fantastic movie.

"Hopefully we're not preaching at anybody," Chau continued. "There's just a lot to unpack. Alexander Payne makes films that reward repeat viewings, though, so you keep on getting different perspectives and revelations each time."

"Downsizing," Chau - who was born to Vietnamese parents in a Thai refugee camp and was raised in New Orleans — plays Ngoc Lan Tran, an involuntarily downsized Vietnamese activist with a missing leg. And she immediately connected to her character's experience. "[Ngoc Lan

Tran is the complete opposite to all of the female characters seen," Chau says. "She doesn't wear her femininity on her sleeve, she's direct. doesn't





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In "Downsizing," Chau plays Ngoc Lan Tran, an involuntarily downsized Vietnamese activist with a missing leg — and a whole lot of grit. **MANAGED INTO SECTION 1**

suffer fools, and knows exactly what she wants and goes after it."

Chau finds the portrayal of her character's immigrant experience in "Downsizing" - and the otherness inherent

to that experience — to be straightforward, too.

"I really admired the intelligent observations about the immigrant experience," she says. "Both mine and Matt [Damon's] characters

are labelled quickly as 'others' and then repeatedly face prejudice.

"Most Americans just don't understand what it's like to leave your country, leave everything behind, and

arrive at a foreign place where you don't have a support system, and are lost," she contin-ues. "This movie cares about the invisible, the exploited, the marginalized."

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When you or a loved one feels sick and tired of feeling sick and tired due to drug and alcohol problems and decides to enter treatment, the options are incredibly daunting. and can be difficult to understand. So what's important to look for when making such a life-changing decision?

We spoke with Deni Carise, Ph.D, the chief scientific officer at Recovery Centers of America, to find out what's important to look for, and what are some clear red flags, before deciding on the best place to get seek care.

detox, or just outpatient services how do you make sure someone gets all the treatment they need?

"A comprehensive continuum of care, with the ability to transfer a patient from one level of care to the next, is critical to the process," says Carise. "The process of detoxification gets all of the drugs out of the body over the course of several days. And right after that's accomplished? That's when a person is most at risk of overdosing and dying if they use again." A drug user is susceptible to overdosing on less than half of their average dose post-detox, and unless there's a mechanism in

place to safely transition of care, you're running a

environment," advises Carise.

More cooks in the kitchen

"The staff-to-patient ration should be close to 1:1," says Carise. The more people onboard to help facilitate this huge life change, the better. The most important question to ask, however, is the staff-to-patient ratio when it applies to the primary counselor, who should be seeing roughly eight-10 clients in a best-case scenario. The primary counselor is the person who puts together treatment plans. and sees patients in daily primary group therapy and sees the patient in individual therapy, s/he

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is often the person with the most skills and the most outside influence over a patient's success.

A safe environment

With the fact of rampant sexual-assault accusations filling more and more column inches each day, maybe the best facility for a vulnerable young adult female is different from the one chosen by a middle-aged man. The dynamic at different facilities is as varied as the patients they support - so whether you opt for one that aims to help only young people, or those who treat in separate gender groups, or those who suffer from an addiction to a particular substance, or a faith-based organization — a one-size-fits-all option isn't always the best fit.

Additionally, it's im-

portant to find a facility that's accredited by the Joint Commission. "They hold recovery centers to the highest standard, and are a great way to make sure the program you choose is delivering care in a safe and effective way," advises Carise.

Just say "no"

Be dubious of selfreported success rates. "Centers that claim they have an 80% or 90% rate - what you have to understand here is that those figures come from the alumni that fly back to celebrate the anniversary of their sobriety," Carise says. "The reality is that any program that reports a 'recovery' or 'cure' rate of 90% when treating a chronic disease (like diabetes or depression or addiction) isn't being honest."

And although you may think that frequent testing at a facility is a good thing, don't (necessarily) buy it. "Over the course of four weeks at a residential treatment center, some providers do urine screens every other day," says Carise. "That might sound like it's giving extra piece of mind, but in an environment primarily free of substances, it can be a bit heavy-handed considering those tests can cost an additional \$1,000 - each - out-ofpocket. Unfortunately, this is how disreputable programs make extra money."

In summary, make sure there's enough qualified staff at an accredited treatment program that fits you or your loved one's specific needs, and that they can provide the various services you need.





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Grading out the Patriots in the epic 27-24 victory over the Steelers in Pittsburgh.

Tom Brady

Brady threw an interception for the fourth straight game and his numbers did not overwhelm Sunday (22-of-35 for 298 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT, 87.6 passer rating). But the Pats' final offensive drive may have clinched the MVP award for No. 12. The Pats started the drive, down five, from their own 23-yard line and 70 seconds later the Pats had the lead.

Rob Gronkowski

Gronk has had dozens of great performances since being drafted by Pats in the second round. of the 2010 NFL Draft, but Sunday's showing in Pittsburgh was his finest hour. Brady threw the ball five times on that final drive and each time it was in the direction of Gronk. The burly tight end finished the game with a season-best 168 vards receiving on nine catches. He also caught the two-point conversion that put the Pats up a field goal.

Dion Lewis

Lewis was unspectacular yet solid against the Steelers,

finishing with 67 yards on 13 carries. He also scored the go-ahead touchdown on an eightyard rush. The Pats rushed for just 77 yards total, and will need to get more production from their backs in the final two weeks of the regular season and in the playoffs.

Brandin Cooks

Cooks was the Pats' second-leading receiver in the game behind Gronk and scored the Pats' first points of the second half on a four-yard TD pass from Brady. He was targeted seven times and caught four balls for 60 yards. Coming off a 38-yard receiving day in the loss to Miami and a 17-yard receiving day against the Bills, Cooks looked better Sunday.

S. Gostkowski

Gostkowski banged home the only two field goals he attempted. one from 32 yards in the second quarter and the other from 46 yards in the fourth. But he also missed an extra point in the third quarter, which would have tied the game at 17 had it been good. Long gone are the days where you can trust Gostkowski to be perfect in a big game. In the back of every Patriots fans' mind is the missed extra point that cost the team a trip to the Super Bowl two years ago in Denver. At this stage in his career, Gostkowski is just an average kicker.

Eric Rowe

Rowe had quite an eventful afternoon,

Quick grades

Front seven: Le'Veon Bell had a field day, particularly when he got outside the tackles. The Steelers back carried the ball 24 times for 117 yards and had 48 yards of receiving. Grade: C -

Offensive line: Brady was sacked just twice though he was not exactly comfortable. throughout the contest. Grade: C+

particularly late in the game. He was burned by Pittsburgh rookie Julu Smith-Schuster for 69 yards with under a minute left, which gave Pittsburgh new life. But Rowe quickly made up for it, making the biggest play of the season for the Pats — a tipped ball in the end zone which wound up in the hands of Duron Harmon for the game-clinching

interception.

Malcolm Butler

Butler began the game covering Antonio Brown, who had a pair of catches early before leaving due to injury. Even with Brown gone, the Pats secondary struggled as Ben Roethlisberger was an efficient 22-of-30 for 281 yards, two TDs and one interception. Roethlisberger had a 110.6 passer rating on the day.

Stephon Gilmore

Gilmore could not keep pace with Martavis Bryant, who had four catches on six targets for 59 yards and a touchdown. Gilmore seems to have regressed a tad in recent weeks.

Will the Red Sox target Machado?

The Sox are still in desperate need of a big bat in the middle of their order.



It is not wise to be reactionary in MLB when it comes to trades or free agent signings, but the Red Sox absolutely need to do something big in the next few weeks to ease the legit fears of their fan base. The 1-2 power punch of Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton with the Yankees is foolproof. Translation: The Yankees are going to be great, and they are the clear-cut favorites to win the AL East after advancing to the ALCS this past fall.

Throwing gobs of money at JD Martinez would help – and it looks like the Red Sox might be willing to do that soon based on recent

comments by Dave Dombrowski. Make no mistake about it, we have re-entered the era of the Yankees and Red Sox competing for the biggest names on both the MLB trade and free agent markets. Machado just happens to be the latest big name available. You'd better believe that the Yankees are still targeting Bryce Harper a year from now, which means the Red Sox need to start to keep pace. About the only thing the Red Sox could do at this juncture to make their fans feel great about their chances of winning another World Series is if they land Martinez AND pull off a blockbuster trade for a second big bat.

That second big bat could come in the form of Manny Machado, who the Orioles are now looking to trade this winter. WEEL.com's Rob Bradford tweeted out last week that a source told him the Orioles are "get-

ting a ton of interest on Machado." That's not surprising considering that Machado is a potential MVP candidate who has had three straight seasons with over 30 home runs.

But the list of teams that could realistically take on Machado as a one-year rental has to be relatively small. Only big market teams in "win-now" mode would look at not only taking on Machado's salary, but also be willing to give up "two young, controllable starting pitchers" (which the O's have reportedly asked for in return). The teams that best fit that profile are the Red Sox. Cardinals and Giants (the Yankees are on a no-trade list by the O's for whatever reason).

The Cardinals may have already made their big move this winter, as they landed Marcell Ozuna from Miami in a trade last week.

Meanwhile, the Red



The Orioles are prepared to trade Manny Machado in the coming weeks, communications

Sox suddenly seem to be a good fit for Machado, as he reportedly wants to return to the shortstop position. The Sox are obviously no longer thrilled with Xander Bogaerts at short, and upgrading from Bogaerts' 10 home runs and 60 RBIs per year to Machado's 33 home runs and 95 RBIs per

year at that key position would be right up the alley for what the Sox are looking to do this winter.

For the Sox — an offer of top pitching prospect Jason Groome, current starter Drew Pomeranz and Bogaerts (who is still just 25 years old) would surely entice old friend Dan Duquette to possibly

Moreland re-signs

The Red Sox agreed to terms on a two-year, \$13 million deal with Mitch Moreland on Monday, keeping the first baseman in Boston.

Moreland belted 22 home runs last season with the Sox and posted a .246 batting average. His signing likely rules out the Red Sox going after free agent first baseman Eric Hosmer.

pull the trigger.

The Giants would likely have to give up their top pitching prospect in Tyler Beede as well as a young All-Star level talent like Joe Panik. This is all assuming the Giants think they can turn things around quickly. San Francisco is, after all, a team that went a league worst 64-98 last season.





Bill Belichick with his girlfriend, Linda Holliday, prior to a game in Orchard Park, New York, on Dec. 3. gerry MAGES

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Rumors of conflict between Belichick, Brady/Guerrero continue to grow

Brady's personal guru, Alex Guerrero, is no longer allowed on road trips with the team.



When the Patriots traded Jimmy Garoppolo to the San Francisco 49ers it was thought that Tom Brady and Bill Belichick would ride off into the sunset together in two, three, maybe five years from now.

And that's still the safe bet.

But the rumblings of a rift between Brady and Belichick have grown louder since the time of the Garoppolo trade. It's still entirely unclear of how big of a problem the two parties have when it comes to the practices of Brady's personal conditioning coach and business partner, Alex Guerrero, but make no mistake — tension does exist.

ESPN's Adam Schefter told WEEI's Kirk Minihane and Gerry Callahan last Friday that he's heard rumors of a rift within the Patriots organization regarding Guerrero, and on Monday Brady tiptoed around the subject when pressed during an interview with WEEI.

"I don't have any comment on the rumor, other than to say Alex has been a huge part of what I do and I'm so fortunate to have him not only as a friend, but with everything we've been able to do together," Brady told WEEL "It takes a lot of people for an NFL player to achieve. Your career and teammates and coaches and family and support and friends. ... Alex has been a huge, huge reason why I'm still playing."

Guerrero did not make the trip to Pittsburgh this past weekend for the Pats' win over the

Steelers. He had been making road trips with Brady for the past several

"I don't have any comment on that," Brady said.

It's easy to imagine that Brady believes there is a double-standard in New England, as Linda Holliday, the girlfriend of Belichick, has often been seen on the sidelines before and after road games this season — whereas Brady can't even get the guy who actually helps his on-field production into the building.

The future

It is still not known who made the ultimate call on trading Garoppolo to San Francisco, in favor of keeping the now 40-yearold Brady for the foreseeable future. Belichick was curiously loquacious in his press conference announcing the trade of Garoppolo, heaping praise upon the young signal-caller.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for [immy," Belichick said at the time. "I couldn't ask for him to give us any more than he has given us. The 49ers are getting a good player, they are getting a good person and they're getting a great teammate and they are getting a good quarterback and Jimmy is getting a good

"His career is moving forward, he's a talented individual. He is a great person to coach. I met with him weekly. As his career moves forward, we have to look at our team, this year and beyond. We probably had, in my mind, the best quarterback situation in the league for the last 2.5 years. It is just not sustainable the way things are set up. Not something we wanted to walk away from. I felt we rode it out as long as we could, over a period of

time, explored every option possible to sustain it. At this point, felt like we had to make a decision. Very complex situation on multiple levels. This is really the last window that we had, we did what we felt was best for the team. There were many things involved in this whole process."

The Patriots clearly have a succession plan in place for when Belichick and Brady are going to leave, but if Belichick starts to think Brady is getting too much power within the organization — he has always seemed to be one to hold a grudge. Could Belichick be the one to leave before Brady?

Belichick said in his "A Football Life" documentary that he did not envision "coaching into his 70s like |former Buffalo Bills coach Mary Levy." Brady has said that he now wants to try and play until he's at least 45. Belichick will turn 66 in April and an ESPN piece at the time of the Garoppolo trade said that friends of Belichick said that he only wanted to coach two or three more years.

Josh McDaniels seems like the logical candidate to succeed Belichick as coach of the Pats, but he is currently the top candidate to become head coach of the New York Giants.

According to Albert Breer of the MMQB.com, Belichick will likely be involved in the hiring process in New York.

"Belichick's long had a close relationship with Giants owner John Mara, who'd surely seek his advice," Beer wrote earlier this month. "And ex-Giants GM Ernie Accorsi has been retained as a consultant for the search, and Accorsi's searches have, in the past, turned up Belichick proteges Thomas Dimitroff (Atlanta) and Bob Quinn (Detroit) as **PROFESSOR**

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Docker No. SU17P2491EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

> Estate of: Debra Ann Shelton Date of Death: 06/16/2017

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

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(Person to be Protected/Minor)

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The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court

> Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you of your alternay. must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10.00 A.M. on the return date of 01./16/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to the the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you tak to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 05, 2017.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT 17 SM 009337 (SEAL) DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Ellen Halm-Owoo, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Edward K. halm-Dwoo aka Edward Kwartry Halm-Owoo; Rodney Halm aka Rodney Halm-Owoo; Bertrand Halm aka Bertrand Halm-Owoo: Edward Halm Jr. aka Edward Halm-Owoo Jr. and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 63901 (et sec):

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Southwest, N.A. F/K/A Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B F/K/A World Savings Bank, ES.B., claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property. in Boston (Dorchester), numbered 26 Jacob Street, given by Edward Halm-Owoo to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated January 5, 2007, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 41113, Page 184, and now held by Plaintiff as successor by merger, has/have filled with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the abovementioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must tile a written. appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 15, 2018 or you will be forever berred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on December 4, 2017.

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (14-016472 Orlans)

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- 6 Open wide
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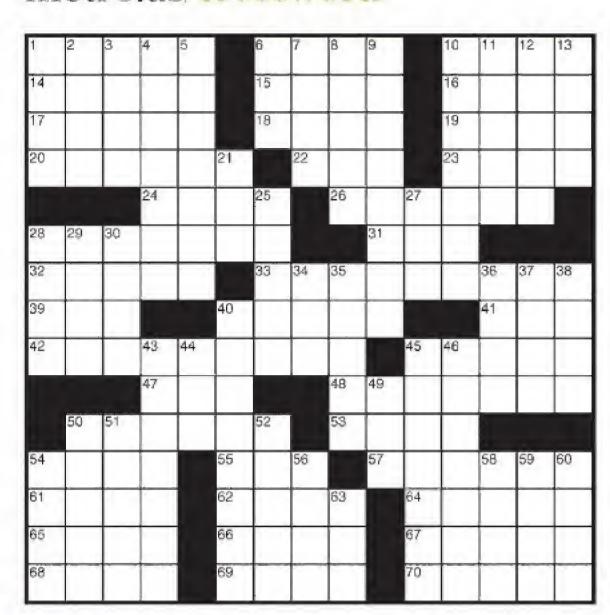
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37 Weaving machine

38 Nostalgic time

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46 Usually (3 wds.)

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45 Shaped clay

49 Stir-fry pan

51 Skimpy skirts

52 Condo luxury

56 Metallic sound

59 Borodin prince

54 Ocean flier

58 Distribute

60 Shape up

63 Eur. carrier

29 Maui neighbor

30 Filly's footfall

34 Lb. or tsp.

35 Mean

43 Jabber

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Aries Don't let your generosity get the better of you. It's nice to spend money or do things for others, but not if it breaks the bank.

Taurus Express your thoughts and listen to the opinions and suggestions of others. Sticking to a sound plan will ensure you come out on top.

Gemini Compassion and understanding will make you feel good about yourself and your life. A gift or some unexpected cash is heading your way. Romance is in the stars.

Cancer A unique idea will help you surprise someone you love. Socializing, shopping and getting into the spirit of the season are encouraged. Trust your instincts.

Leo Emotional matters will escalate quickly if you aren't prepared to compromise and listen to good advice. Personal change will help you stabilize your relationship with a loved one.

Virgo Making plans with friends or relatives will give you something to look forward to. Pick up items you can use to help you close out the year.



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Aquarius Keep your life simple and don't draw attention to what you are doing. Helping less fortunate people will make you realize how lucky you are.

Libra Get together with a friend or plan a

shopping trip with someone searching for the

Scorpio Make sure you know what's expected

of you. An unusual approach to family matters

and involvements with close friends and rela-

Sagittarius Think about home improvements

you want to make. A lifestyle change will give

you greater freedom to enjoy the people and

Capricorn Your intuition won't let you down.

If you look at the big picture, you'll know ex-

actly what to do next. It's OK to take the road

tives will make it easier to avoid conflict.

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less traveled. Do your own thing.

same items you are. Romance is on the rise

and will improve your personal life.

Pisces Do what you can to help others, but not if it means losing out on something you want. A financial gain is apparent, but don't be extravagant. FUGENIA LAST

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